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Richard S. Denning, EVP & GC Cumulus Licensing LLC 3280 Peachtree Rd., NW, Suite 2200 Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (CLL)

WHBT(AM), Tallahassee, FL

Facility Identification Number: 28162 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20190614ACV

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 14, 2019. CLL requests an extension of the STA originally granted on June 6, 2018, as last modified on December 18, 2018, to operate from an alternate site with a long wire antenna due to loss of the licensed site facility. In support of the request, we note that CLL did not file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and CLL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates

30° 27′ 47″ N, 84° 21′ 28″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1410 kHz

Hours of operation

Daytime only

¹ WHBT(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.018 kW night.

Operating power Antenna type Antenna efficiency

0.030 kW (daytime) 50.3 meter (165 foot) horizontal long-wire antenna Not to exceed 214.8 mV/m/kW

CCL must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on January 14, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Andrew S. Kersting, Esq., CMI (via email only)